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## Pope Proposes New World Order Proposal Shall Be Based On Five Moral Victories Activity Indicates Invasion Attempt may Be Made

### Industrial Manchester Bombed Unusual Channel Activity Re- news Fears Invasion Attempt

Nazis Are 'Burning With Desire To Meet English'

England's big industrial city of Manchester suffered another tremendous night bombing and a number of persons were killed and wounded when a bomb exploded directly on an air raid shelter. Others were buried in cellars when houses collapsed. This was the second consecutive night attack.

A Manchester communique acknowledged "considerable damage done" and many new fires started. A hospital, two shelters, shops, houses, and commercial buildings were reported destroyed or damaged. Seven bodies were pulled out of a bomb demolished tavern. Rescue squads attempted to reach others believed to be trapped by heavy beams. One bomb smashed directly into the middle of the tavern.

There were renewed fears of a German invasion attempt stirred by unusual activity reported along the Nazi occupied channel coast. Fresh warning were voiced in recent days by Churchill and other British officials.

Field Marshall Walter von Brauchitsch in a radio address, told Germany's armed forces "I know you are at just burning with the desire to at last meet the English. You are merely awaiting the Fuehrer's command to do so."

Snow fell on the Straits of Dover, the so-called invasion gateway, serving as a cloak for any cross channel thrust.

### Second Earthquake Rocks North East United States, Extending to As Far West As Ontario, Canada

Christmas Trees and Furniture Shaken By Shock

BOSTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — A second quake in five days shook northeastern United States and portions of Canada as far west as the province of Ontario. Despite the great area shocks were felt running westward hundreds of miles from the New England coast southwest into New York and Pennsylvania and northward into Quebec.

No serious damage was indicated. The tremors began between 3:43 and 8:44 a m and knocked down Christmas tree ornaments and toilet articles in some places and rattled dishes and caused furniture to rock slightly.

### WAR, NAVY DEPARTMENTS TAKE COGNIZANCE OVER FIFTH COLUMN REPORT

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — In spite of the Dies Committee reports and the statements of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Identification a lot of "fifth column" with two grains of salt and a sniff.

Not so with the War and Navy Departments.

Thousands of civilian employees, newsmen and non-uniformed officers who daily hang their hats in the long, low War and Navy buildings that stretch for blocks along Constitution Avenue are having their pictures taken. Before long their coat lapels and blouses will bloom with buttons, showing their photographs and business identification.

The fire in the War Department Building a few weeks back has been officially written off as accidental but it did put the

### RAF Batter Invasion Ports

UNDATED, Dec. 24 (AP)—British warplanes battered hard at Nazi "invasion ports" in pre-dawn raids amid speculation that Hitler might be planning a Christmas attempt to invade England. While Berlin served notice of "no truce" with Britain over the holiday both Rome and Berlin officially ridiculed Churchill's broadcast appeal to King Emanuel that the Italian people turn against Mussolini and the German alliance. Mussolini's government flatly rejected the plea, declaring "Italy will continue the war in all fronts until victory."

heat under the precautionary program.

Not only will all employees have to report with their identifying badges in place but visitors to the buildings whether pleasure or business bent will be escorted by armed guards to the offices on which they are calling.

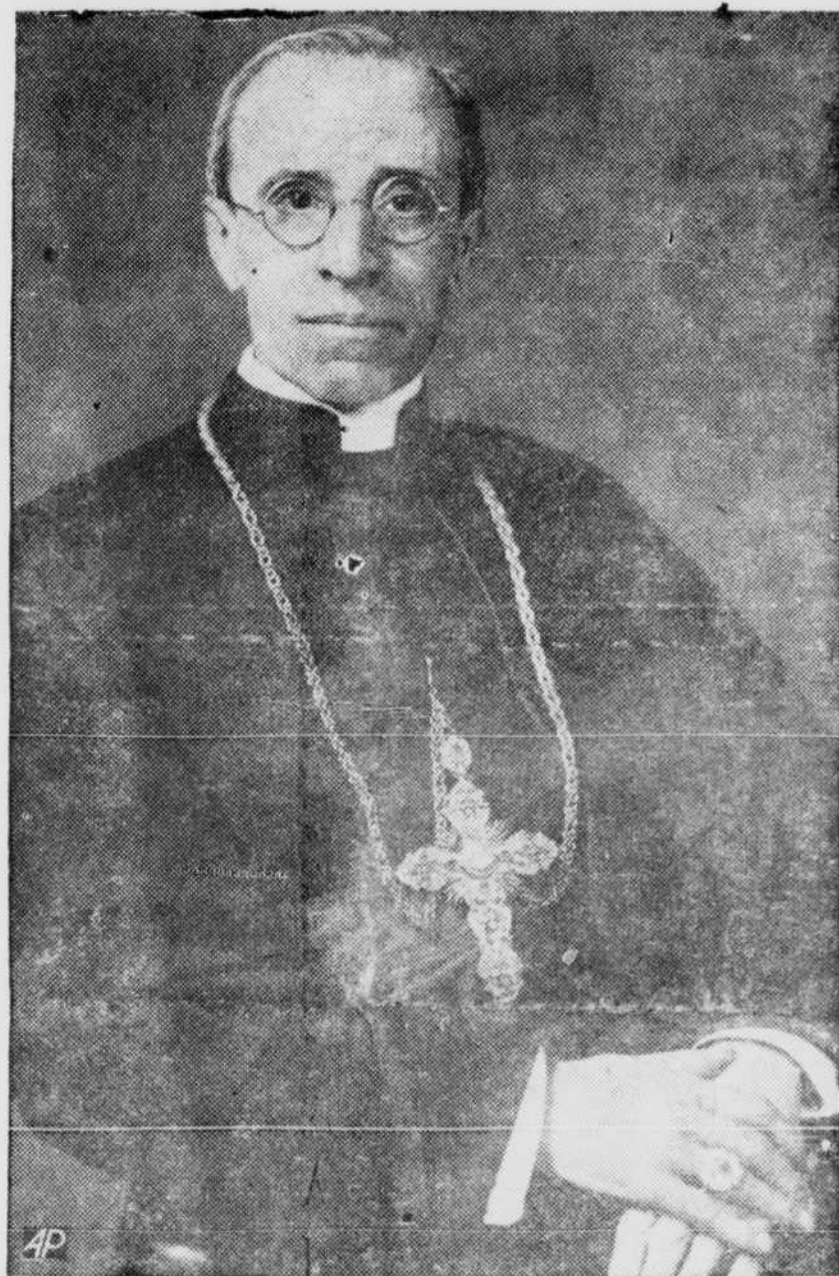
### WHITE HOUSE OPEN AGAIN

The Capitol is under the heaviest guard in years. Although visitors are not asked for identification the least suspicious actions or the carrying of dangerous looking packages is likely to result in a polite but firm questioning.

In front of the Capitol where the great inaugural stand is being constructed for the event of January 20 there's a constant day and night guard. The construction work and the Capitol, from sub-basement to dome are searched almost daily.

Nobody here is pooh-poohing this vigilance but it certainly is not being duplicated at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue. The White House grounds, closed a few weeks ago again are open to visitors as is the White House. Guards remain at every gate and every turn but the official family and residence are hardly any more inaccessible than when the world was at peace.

Most White House employees have been fingerprinted. So have some of the White House newspaper correspondents but that was started two years ago and it always has been voluntary with the individuals.



POPE PIUS XII

### Victories Over Hatred, Mistrust, Selfishness, Egoism And Right Over Might, Pope's Basis for New Order

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—to the Christmas greetings of the Cardinals.

Pope Pius told the College of Cardinals that the new world order "proposed to the warring nations should be based on five moral victories. These victories he said are: One, over hatred; two, over mistrust and here the Pontiff called for a "return to that fidelity and observance of pacts without which the pure neighborliness of peoples, particularly the co-existence of powerful and weak peoples couldn't succeed."

Third, over the idea that might makes right; four, over cold selfishness; and five, over the "spirit of cold egoism which is fearless in its right and easily leads to violations not only of honor and sovereignty of the state but of the righteous and wholesome disciplined liberty of citizens as well."

The Pontiff spoke in response

### Pope In Plea For Truce On Christmas Day

Pope Pius urged warring nations to observe a Christmas truce to keep "the clash of arms from drowning out the anvil chorus of peace."

The pope asked belligerents to call a Yuletide truce "spontaneously or by mutual accord so that new bloodshed may not disturb or miserably extinguish the heavenly joy of that hour."

Prime Minister Churchill rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons that an attempt be made to arrange a Christmas truce.

### BIG COPPER BUY BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. —Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones announced the purchase of 100,000 tons of Latin-American copper on a basic rate of 10 cents a pound.

The companies from which the copper will be purchased are largely American copper companies operating in Latin America.

Anaconda will sell 57,000 tons American Metal 10,000, Phelps Dodge 5,000 and Kennecott 28,000.

### 20,000 Italians Are Trapped In Bardia

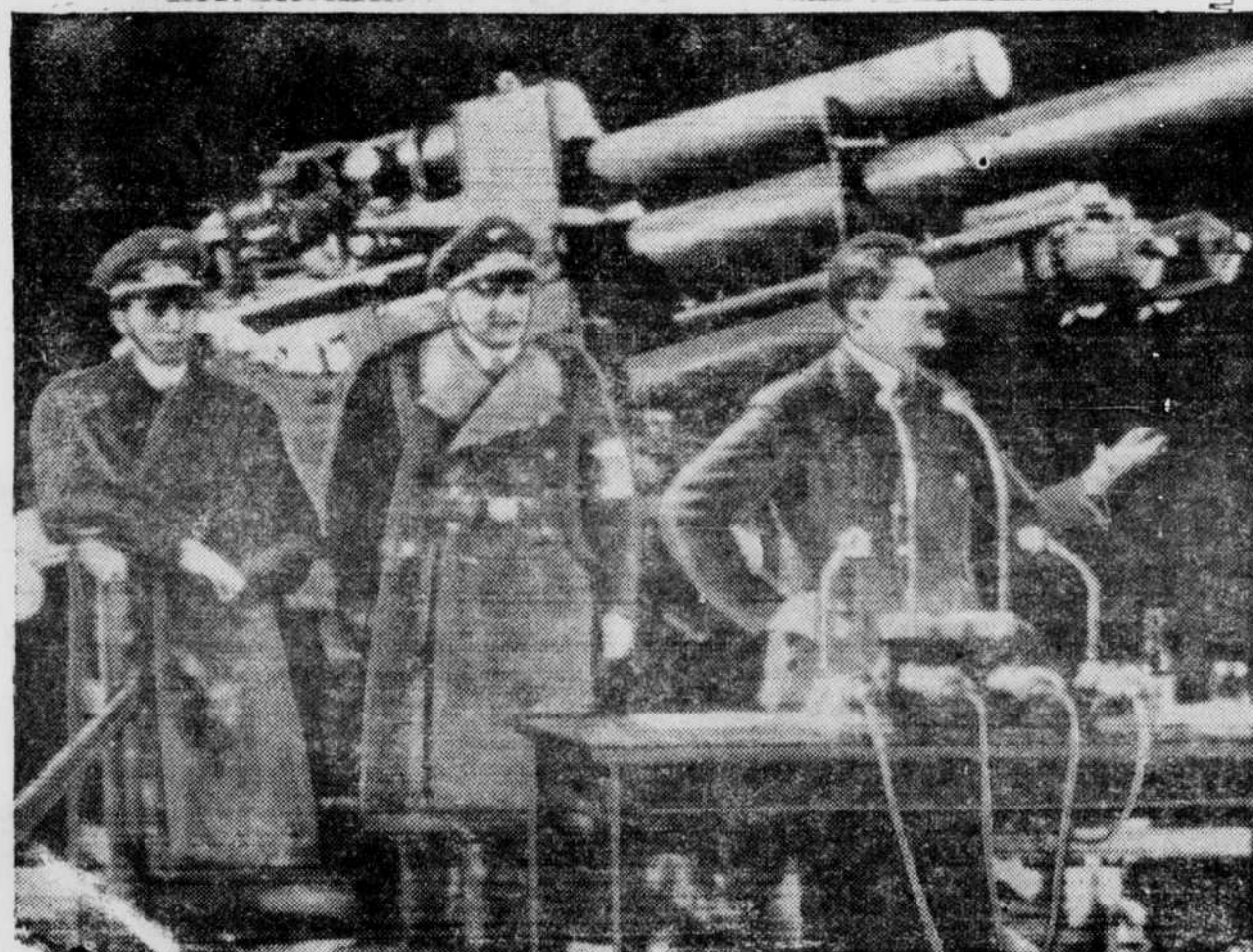
In the battle for North Africa 20,000 Italians were trapped in the seige-bound desert post of Bardia, Libya, reported facing a serious water shortage. British artillery bombarded the town for the eighth straight day.

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### Patterson Appointed New Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. —Robert Patterson of New York now Assistant Secretary of War, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as Under Secretary of War.

The new position was created by a bill approved by the President recently.



Adolf Hitler (right) speaking before a background of shining anti-aircraft guns in the Borsig munitions plant at Berlin, told Germany 'we will defeat the entire world.' At left is Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels; center, Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German Labor Front. Associated Press Teletat. Radioed from Berlin to New York.

## THE NUGGET WISHES YOU A MERRY XMAS